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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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## Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 27, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statements dated September 15, 2005, September 19, 2005, October 6, 2005 and October 10, 2005 have not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449s, a copy of which are attached for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due: however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. In conclusion, Yoshida does not teach a pressure sensitive adhesive, nor a composition that is inherently a pressure sensitive adhesive. Each of Applicant's independent claims now recite PSA compositions that are not taught in Yoshida. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

April 18, 2006

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